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THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON
THE ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD AND PROPOSED PLAN FOR THE
MEDLEY FARM SUPERFUND SITE
IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Tuesday, February 12, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. Gaffney High School Cafeteria (803) 489-2544

Public Meeting

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold a public meeting on Tuesday February 12, 1991, at 7:00 p.m. in the Gaffney High School cafeteria, at 805 E. Frederick Street, Gaffney, South Carolina. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the Proposed Remedial Action Plan including the preferred action alternative designed to address contamination at the Medley Farm Superfund Site. Other cleanup alternatives which were evaluated in the Feasibility Study (FS) will also be reviewed. The public is encouraged to attend, ask questions, and offer comments at the meeting.

The Medley Farm Superfund Site occupies a 7-acre tract of land off Highway 72, about 6 miles south of the City of Gaffney. During the period from 1973 to 1978, textile, paint, and chemical manufacturing wastes were disposed of on the Medley Farm site. In May 1983, EPA conducted sampling at the Site and performed an emergency removal action in the following month. After negotiations with EPA, five of the potentially responsible parties (PRPs) agreed to fund and carry out the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for the Site. The draft RI was presented to EPA in March 1990, and the Site was placed on the National Priorities List (NPL) for a superfund cleanup. Based on the RI findings, the EPA has reviewed nine alternatives for addressing groundwater and source contamination at the Site.

Preferred Alternative

The preferred alternative for cleanup involves:

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Other remedial alternatives under consideration include:

- No Action
- Treatment of all ground water above MCLs using airstripping

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